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For:	SEPARATION APPARATUS AND METHODS			

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed
January 5, 2005.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."